

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

KAWS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS,
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES,
PARTNERSHIPS, AND
UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS
IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE A TO THE
COMPLAINT,

Defendants.

Case No.: 22 Civ. 6721 (AKH)

This motion was granted by my order dated
August 19, 2022. *See* ECF No. 22.
Accordingly, the Clerk shall terminate ECF No.
11. So ordered.
/s/ Alvin K. Hellerstein
August 30, 2022

PLAINTIFF’S MOTION TO SEAL

Plaintiff KAWS, Inc. (“Plaintiff”) respectfully submits this application to file under seal the following documents associated with the above referenced action until the hearing on Plaintiff’s Application for an Order to Show Cause Why a Preliminary Injunction Should Not Issue or further order of the Court:

(1) Plaintiff’s Schedule A attached to the Complaint, which identifies and includes a list of Defendants’ online marketplace websites (hereinafter the “Defendant Internet Stores”) and the usernames for the Defendant Internet Stores, and

(2) screenshot printouts showing the active Defendant Internet Stores (Exhibit 3 to the Declaration of Gen Watanabe).

Plaintiff filed its public-record version of the documents redacted and concurrently herewith has provisionally filed the documents electronically under seal.

In this action, Plaintiff is requesting this *ex parte* relief based on claims for copyright

infringement and trademark counterfeiting. Sealing this portion of the file is necessary to prevent the Defendants from learning of these proceedings prior to the entry of a temporary restraining order. If Defendants were to learn of these proceedings prematurely the likely result would be the destruction of relevant documentary evidence and the hiding or transferring of assets to foreign jurisdictions, which would frustrate the purpose of the underlying law and would interfere with this Court's power to grant relief. Once a temporary restraining order has been served on the relevant parties and the requested actions are taken, Plaintiff will move to unseal this document.

Therefore, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court grants Plaintiff leave to file its Schedule A attached to the Complaint and Exhibit 3 to the Declaration of Gen Watanabe under seal. *See, e.g., WowWee Group Ltd. et al v. Meirly, et al*, No. 1:18-cv-00706 Document # 7 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 5, 2018) (granting application to seal); *Allstar Marketing v. _GB Housewear Store, et al.*, No. 1:17-cv-07596 Document #22 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 12, 2017) (same); *Spin Master Ltd. and Spin Master, Inc. v. Alan Yuan's Store, et al.*, No. 1:17-cv-07422 Document #19 (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 13, 2017) (same); *Kipling Apparel Corp. et al v. Rhys, et al.*, No. 16-cv-990 Document #14 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 17, 2016) (same).

Dated: August 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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